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FORMER JUSTICE I. DANIEL STEWART PASSES AWAY

Salt Lake City, Utah—Former Utah Supreme Court Justice I. Daniel Stewart passed away the evening of June 23, 2005, in Salt Lake City. He was born Nov. 21, 1932, in Salt Lake City.

Gov. Scott Matheson appointed Justice Stewart to the Utah Supreme Court in Jan. 1979. He retired on Jan. 17, 2000. While serving on the Supreme Court bench, Justice Stewart displayed a powerful intellect and was recognized for his writing. Justice Stewart wrote more than 530 majority opinions, as well as 300 dissenting and concurring opinions. He was an influential and outspoken member of the Supreme Court who expressed his views in pointed, insightful, and colorful prose. Justice Stewart spoke for the Utah Supreme Court on many important issues of law. His opinions were drafted with a view to achieve principled and enduring law. He served three terms as Associate Chief Justice during his tenure.

“Former Justice Daniel Stewart served the people of the state of Utah with great distinction and integrity for many years,” said Chief Justice Christine Durham. “He will be long remembered for his intellect and for his character.”

Prior to joining the Utah Supreme Court, Justice Stewart had been a managing partner in the law firm Jones, Waldo, Holbrook and McDonough. He graduated from the University of Utah law school in 1962 at the top of his class. Following graduation, Stewart worked in Washington D.C. for the anti-trust department. After returning to Utah, he taught constitutional law at the U of U law school. The Utah State Bar named him Appellate Court Judge of the Year in 1986.

Stewart was married to Dr. Elizabeth B. Stewart, a psychologist and lawyer. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Whitney and Shannon Stewart Clark, who are also members of the Utah State Bar. Funeral services are pending.

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